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Every one must find out for himelf the key to the riddle of life. It s of no use to have it told. Some do not hear, others misunderstand

The coming of the Lord is one of the principal articles of our faith, and resting solely upon a promise. Scoffers will attack it till the very

Let shun everything which might tend to efface the primitive linea-

ments of our individuality. Let us reflect that each one of us is a tho't of God. The depth of the soul are a labyrinth, and dark without the torch

reflect only the gloomy vault of religeous destiny. When two conflicting truths are brought face to face, we must ac-

among the secrets of God; which, time of intense excitement. Within when it is revealed, will reconcile God has not chosen to flatter our time, with the awful certainty that curiosity by any of his revalations. one would be a corpse and the other What he reveals to man is the end

Sheriff, while sorrowing friends morals constitute an essential part were grouped below. At one o'clock of these means. sea, his prayer is, "Keep me, my conversation with his wife who was God! my boat is so small, and the ocean is so wide!" Does not this beautiful prayer truly express the

with frail boat on life's broad sea? Memory presides over the past; action over the present. The first Colt kissed her passionately, straining her to his bosom, and watched glorious trophies, and lined with

A painter was ouce engaged upon a likeness of Alexander the Great. In the coure of his battles. Alexanat 4 p. m., but ten minutes before der had received an ugly scar on the side of his face. The artist was desirous of giving a borrect likeness of the monarch, and at the same time desirous of hiding the scar .parson, by way of admonition, as consanguineous affection and sym At length he hit upon a happy exliving in the adjoining county of fleetive attitude, his hand placed Joe," "I a a aint a Methodist, and Fleming. The father is about fortycovered the scar. The best men are not without their failings, their scars-but do not dwell upon them. In speaking of them to others, adopt the painter's expedient, and let the finger of love be placed upon the scar.

little deaf and dumb boy. On Sun-day he loves to have his mother find for him the words that we are

It is marvelous and beautiful to observe how various are the voices she cries. "I am hungry," says another. "Then eat ye that which

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perfect religious equality and free

dom. But they are not so, if they

But nobody should be deceived.

of the Roman Catholic priesthood is

schools. "A Catholic Priest"

that all education which is not tech

they do not allow that there is any

Here, then, is the exact ground

or our schools.

removed.

Twas the night before Christmas, when al through the house Not a creature was stiring, not even a mouse in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would b

there, The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;

And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap Had just settled our brains for a long winter's When out on the lawn there arose such a clat ter,

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes shoul appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny rei

lic schools even if the Protestant With a little old driver, so lively and quick, Bible and every vestige of religious teaching were banished from them More rapid than eagles his coursers they camethem They will not be taxed

'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prance dow, Vixen On! Comet, on! Cupid, on, Donder and Blize

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away all!" as leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount i

the sky. So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew With the sleigh full of toys-and St. Nichola atheists, they say, to their followers, too; you must not send them to the pun-And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof, lie schools; but you must insist The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. upon our share of the public money

As I drew in my head, and was turning around, upon which to fight the battle. Don't leave them an honest sectari-He was dressed all in fur from his head to his an objection. Free the schools of And his clothes were all tarnished with asl

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And looked like a pedlar just opening His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimple how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like cherry; And his beard on his chin was as white as th The stump of a nine he held tight in his teeth

That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full He was chubby and plump; a right jolly old And I laughed when I saw him, in spit

myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, to this conclusion is everywhere He spoke not a word, but went straight to

And laying his finger aside of his nose. And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose, He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a

Whistle. And away they all flew like the down of

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night

The Battle of the Schools. In a battle, says Harper's Weekly, fight for the common school system in this country. Oddly enough, the THING TO SUCCEED THE GRECIAN country is so large and hospitable, BEND .- Alexander the Great, as hisoffering a home to all people, and tory informs us, had a slight imperannouncing a political principle fection in the setting on of his head, tudes it invites and the conditions cumbent on them to affect awry upon which it prides itself. For in necks, and did so accordingly. Alexstance, by our peculiar and peculi- andra, Princess of Wales, has un-States the chief city is so populous taken to limping too, and "halt!" This is subject to the control of a made its appearance on our fashion few demagogues; and thus again able promenades. The desired limp

the power of an ignorant and un- is obtained simply by wearing shoes principled man in our politics is with heels or unequal height, and immense and incalculable The great remediable danger of greater than that which characterthis country, therefore is ignorance. izes the "Grecian bend." A neces-It is that which gives a demagogue sary aacompaniment of the "Alex his power. It is that which we acdra limp" will be a walking-cane must rout, or which will rout us. which will be very appropriate for And this we can do only by a uni- the walking-dolls that adopt the versal system of common schools. gait. The fashion, of course, will their establishment and multiplica. lead to a modification of most of istry, no mistaken religious zeal, the "Alexandra limp" on ice. or Roman Catholics, or Jews, or are capable of acting on any of sufficiently, he said: whatever religious body, wish to these suggestions, and they should instruct children in their peculiar by all means begin to have their baltenets, nobody bars the way: let morals altered at once, if not their them do as they choose. But as morals. the State, as a political community, we have nothing to do with any re-

cal knowledge.

Crushed by an loicle. Longfellow has so thoroughly do not regard it as a book to be immortalized beautiful Minnehaha read without especial care and com-ment. Now, these Jews and these that no visitor thinks of leaving the Christians are American citizens State without paying his devotions

with all their rights, and they are, at the shrine of that waterfall. therefore entitled to be defended in are made to pay taxes for schools in which their children, as they treat. think, are exposed to sectarian influences. We must insist, therefore,

In summer she cool shade, thick foliage, and music of the water as it black top gear tilts back, he claps that an obvious objection shall be dances along its peobly bed until it one hand to his head, then reaches leaps over the rock into the beauti- up frantically with both, broaches The objective point of the hostility ful dell below, makes it a lovely re- to, comes before the wind and bears treat; but it is not more beautiful not the Bible in the schools it is the then than when the cold frosts of bent on enjoying its newly acquired writes on the 25th of November to winter convert its sprays into ice, liberty. He pauses as it whirls the Boston Advertiser: "Catholics forming magnificent icicles that dewould not be satisfied with the pubpend from the crest of the rock to the base of the fall. Many persons claim that in in its winter dress of fuls of mud, and seems on the point ice and snow the fall is the most either for educating the children of beautiful. But be this as it may, Protestants nor for having their own hundreds visit it all through the children educated in schools under winter and behold its beauty with Protestant control." They assert delight. The cold weather of the dig sideways at it. Not much. Up Gazette. nically religious is irreligious; and past week has clothed it in all its winter beauty, and immense icicles pure religion but that of their depend from the roof of the rock to Church. Consequently, if you would not educate children to be or toward the base below. J- E. Whitney, of this city, wish-

ng to secure photographs, sent Mr, Charles Zimmerman up to Minnehaha yesterday morning to take some winter views. Mr. Zimmerman placed his instruments and while preparing to work, like nearevery thing against which this kind ly all other visitors who go twere, of opposition may be fairly urged, concluded to gratify bis taste for and then stand fast upon the princi- for the beautiful by passing under ple that the public money shall not the fall and looking through the educate the people in the private religious faith of the teachers. The spray, etc. It was about three great duties of love to God and o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. man, the beauty of holiness, the Zimmerman passed under the fall, sweet magic of charity, all that is and it chanced that no other visitors noblest in human aim and truest in were present. Shortly before 4 human life, do not appear in a ceremonial and hollow reading of a o'clock Mr. Haines, a photographic chapter in the Bible; and it is not artist from Chicago, went to Minneand the smoke it encircled his head like a true that such a ceremony gives, as haha, and also concluded to pass many suppose, a religious character under the falls. He had scarcely to the school instruction. It does nothing whatever but furnish a weapon to the enemy, and to make the sigh met his eye. A huge icicle, best of books a Lore to every child. perhaps weighing two or three hun-That the better public opinion of dred pounds, loosened by the thaw, the country is coming very rapidly had severed its connection with the soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. evident. Nor would there be any roof above, and had fallen upon Mr. apprehension whatever of the result Zimmerman, crushing him down and the struggle at any point, if it leaving him insensible beneath it .werk,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with were not for the fact that we stated Mr. Haines quickly sprang forward in beginning, namely, the danger of ignorance. The Democratic chiefs and rolled the icicle off into the falls the devil in our neighbor h-h-h-hood count upon the support of the and then calling for assistance be-Roman Catholic population for rea- gan the work of restoring the unsons that are plain enough. The conscious artist. He was almost thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of will presently be division of the public school money. The Demo-cratic chiefs can not resist; and we by and proper restoratives adminis shall thus have an organized politi- tered, which restored him to concal party working cautiously to that sciousness.

result. But let us understand ex-YORK, the great point is to choose your ground wisely, and then stand to your guns. This is what must be done in the battle that we must THE "ALEXANDRIA LIMP" -- SOME was the last he knew about it. He thinks he must have been insensible over a half hour. His head, neck and shoulder, and also one which gives twem all equal rights, that its perils spring from the multied, but fortunately no bones were broken. He had so far recovered that he came home on the evening arly clumsy electoral system, two or fortunately contracted a limp from train, but could scarcely walk, and three great states may elect a Presi- rheumatism; and now, as we hear, was suffering considerable pain. dent. Of the chief of these great the liege ladies of England have His escape was marvelous, for the as, politically, almost to control is the latest command given by rock under the fall is so slanting the State. The population of that fashion. That the "Alexandra that it was strange that the great city is largely composed of foreigners, and the worst part of the foreign born population remains in it would of course have drowned. Visitors who go there in thawing

weather should be very careful, for any one of these pendant icicles

following story: A short time since a four year should be suffered to stand for a moment. If Presbyterians, or Baptists, or Unitarians, or Methodists, "Imp?" The girls of the period less. As soon as he recovered

"M-m-mister, did you send for me, sir?"

"A m man came up to m-me on

catch a weasel asleep? and ran back The secret of the happy heart is keeping near the Master. Christ in the heart, a constant guest, can it help rejoicing? Christ holding the hand, Christ making the path, Christ lead the disciple, can there be room for melanchely? Can troubles

"No, certainly not. Why do you

the street and said you paid me too much money, and he wanted to take it from me. "Did you give it to him?" "No sir. I asked him did he

The most absurd sight in the world, next to a man with a bandbox trying to engineer an umbrella down a crowded street in a windy day, is the spectacle a man presents chasing his hat in similar weather Day in and out, summer and win- The fun is enhanced if it happens to ter, there is a continual round of be raining a little. You see a portly visitors to this favorite rural re. individual, bearing down street, serenely unconscious of such trifles as headwinns and cross seas from overflowing gutters. Suddenly his shiny away in chase. Just before him the tantalizing thing skips along as if under the imminent wheels of a passing omnibus, lurches after it with a new energy, making desperate grabs which bring up only hand of success, when up it goes, clears a puddle. At last, then. He moves the street again like mad, and now losing all patience, he goes for it vigorously, and by getting his foot on it and mashing it out of all

How the Devil was Caught.

A good many anecdotes have apgiven place to some of them, not up a few days ago:

"Parson Larkin, a worthy but sedate old divine of the Methodist Church, met in the road Joe Fink, a eleven o'clock in company with neighbor, who had neither the fear Samuel Colt, fort he purpose of of religion. Left to ourselves, we of God, his Satanic Majesty, or any making preparations for the priso are like subterranean waters-we other being before his eyes, and whose love of fun was only equaled by an unfortunate impediment in his speech, viz., stuttering.

son," replied Joe.

"N n-n-news? w-w-w why hain't each other a farewell for the last you h-h-h-heard it?" "No, what is it?"

"You don't say so! How!" "R-r-r-run him into a w-w-w well." "Ah! How was he got out?" "F.f f-fished out! How?"

last night!"

I-I line and b b-bated it with a P-p-ppresbyterian." "Did that catch him?"

"Then how?"

babtist." "Did they catch him with the Baptist?" "N-n n-no-he n-n-n-nibled at At last Samuel led her away, and him and w-w-w-wouldn't take hold."

and the d-d-devil g-g-g-grabbed that hour Colt plunged a dagger inm-m-minner. "That'll do, Mr. Finks. Mind

"T is winter, put on your winter Grant is a fool is more likely to be a fool himself."

He said "anybody who thinks striking it upon the desk, exclaimed, "the fountain opened for sin and uncleanliness."

Chasing a Hat.

lamp-post, and comes down in a He was about forty years of age, on it cautiously, and tries to flank it. Friends everywhere throughout the Pretends not to see it, and makes a State will lament his loss. Cinn. breath.

away with an air of triumph. MARK TWAIN.

peared in the papers of late, of the 1842, and os I was a resident here Hard Shell Baptist, and we have it was deeply impressed on my because of any want of respect for young woman whom he intended to day of his advent. the denomination, but for the humor marry. They lived together as huscontained in them. As an evidence band and wife, until separated by of our disposition to deal with all his arrest. On the last day of his alike, we give the following, picked life they were united in lagal form,

"Good morning, Mr. Finks," said

up their horses. "G-g-g good morning p-p-p-par "Any news?" quoth the parson.

"T-t-t-took a b-b-big hook and

"N n n-no-the d d-d-devil only than the prisoner himself, while the smelt of him a 1-1-1-little but w-w-wwould not bite."

"B b-b-baited him with a B b-b-b-

"What did they try next?'
"T-t-tried a M-m-m methodist him 1-1-like a t-t-t trout would a m-

"N-n-n-no d-d-d-danger," replied the d-d-devil don't t-t-t-take any five years of age, and the son is not

may drop off at any time.—St. Paul to exclude the Bible and all religious it also; and so it goes on through instruction from the public schools of the city. If this has been done with a view to reconciling Catholics

He also; and so it goes on through all the catalogue of ordinary complaints.

But yet more remarkable still is James' Bible, even in the schools, than we do to the exclusion of all testantism, of the Orthodox stamp, is far less evil than German infideli

> AT Some days ago a resolution was introduced in the Lower Branch of the Tennessee Legislature to sell the portrait of General George H. Thomas, hanging in the State House. General Thomas, has writ ten aletter to the Speaker of the House, stating he will refund the amount paid for the portrait, and also will return to the present. Legislature the gold medal voted him

Frank Blair gives the bulk of the Democratic press a heavy blow, in a remark to a Democratic

Hon. John Russel. The Hon. John Russell, of Ur bana, died at his residence last ev ening, from paralysis, with which he was attacked on Tuesday. Mr Russell was an influential citizen of the State, and a man of the most sterling character. He was greatly beloved at home, and had received repeated testimonials of the partiality of the people of champaign county. He was Clerk of the Court dusing nine consecutive years .-When the Hon. Wm. Henry Smith entered upon his duties as Secreta ry of this State, Mr. Russel became his chief clerk, and when the former resigned, Mr. Russell was appoint ed by Governor Cox to fill the vacancy. He discharged his duty with ability and very general ac ceptance. He was a prominent candidate for the same office before the following Republican State Convention. Last fall he was elected to represent the Campaign District in the State Senate, where he soon would have entered upon his duties. and leaves a wife and three children.

Love and Death.

The union of Richardson and Mrs. McFarland recalls several simshape, he finally picks up the ilar marriages contracted under the wrecked and dirty thing, slaps it shadow of death. A very striking victoriously on his head, and sails case, and one which is in some points similar to that of Richard son, is found in the history of John C. Colt, who committed suicide the day that he was to have been hang ed for the murder of Adams. It oc curred in this city, November 18, mind. Colt had for a companion a

and I make the following extract from one of the journals of the day "Dr. Anthen visited the cell at ner's marriage with Caroline Henshaw. At twelve the ceremony was performed. The bride was dressed in a straw bonnet, green shawl, claret colored cloak and muff. Afthe parson, as they met and reigned ter the service they were left in the cell for nearly an hour. It was a that narrow cell were the husband them. and wife just united, yet bidding

Samuel Colt entered the cell and found his brother still engaged in sitting on the foot of his bed con vulsed in tears. In about ten min utes the last parting took place .-Samuel Colt looked more ghastly wife could hardly support herself .-She stood at the door for a minute. the receding form as it passed the tombs; the other has no shrine but corridor. Here she stood and sobduty, and it walks the earth like a bed as though her heart would break spirit.

the friends followed. The execution was to take place

to his heart. A MOST REMARKABLE FATHER AND the devil don't catch you," said the Son .- A most remarkable case of pathy is that of a father and son yet twenty. When one has any complaint the other is similarly af-THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.—The New fected. If the father has the head York Tablet, the leading Roman ache, the son has it at the same Catholic paper in this country, says: time; if one suffers with the tooth-"The school board of Cincinnati ache the other also suffers with it; have voted, we see from the papers, when one gets a cold, the other gets

to the common school system, its the similarity of their appetites. all singing, though the music never purpose will not be realized. It temperaments and general actions. thrills his quiet ehr, nor touches his does not meet, nor in any degree What one likes and eats, the other little heart. He looks at the hymn, lesson, our objection to the public likes and eats; and what one dis glides his little finger over the word school systen, and only proves the likes and won't eat, the other disimpracticability of that system in a likes and won't eat. If one becomes there, he is satisfied and absorbed mixed community of Catholics and angry, or gloomy, or happy, to the to the close of the singing; but if Protestants; for it proves that the same degree and at the same time is the word 'Jesus' is not there he schools must, to be sustained, become thoroughly godless. But to us happy. They saceze at the same ing more to do with it. So should godless schools are still less acceptime, sleep at the same time and the we test the religions of the day. table than sectarian schools, and we same number of hours, and, the If we find Jesus the central thought object less to the reading of King most remarkable of all, they dream of any system of theology, it is at the same time, and the dream of good, it will do for us; if not, turn one is the same as that of the other. away and have nothing to do with religious instruction. American Pro- We might go on and enumerate it." many other instances of the rela tionship existing between this father and son, though the above are sufficient as showing how strange and of Free Grace. "I am thirsty," remarkable that relationship is ._ says one. "Come to the waters," Carlisle, [Ky.,] . Mercury.

Not Posted in History.—A is good," she says, "and let your youthful applicant for a certificate soul delight itself in fatness." "But to teach school presented himself I am poor, and have nothing to buy before the Superintending School with." Come, buy wine and milk Committee of a town in Maine, and after having answered correctly "We are weary," sigh the laborers several questions in Mathematics, in the sun-beaten flields: "Come he was asked-"In what year did unto me," breathes her answer, like by the last one in commendation of his victory over the rebels at Nashville in 1864.

he was asked—"In what year did Columbus discover America?" The young man paused, scratched his head and replied, "Well, Mister, you've got me now!" "Was it be you've got me now!" "Was it be sustain thee," she whispers to the pighfore or after the birth of Christ?" pilgrim ready to faint on the high-continued the committee man. The way. "Behold the fountain," she youth spent a moment in thought, whispers to the pilgrim ready to Club in New York a few days ago. and then raising his huge fist and faint on the highway. "Behold the The certificate was not granted.

CIRCULARS,

Old age rather makes graceless their recovery.

and center in love to him. Take heed of every sin ; count no sin small; and obey every command with your might.

Vices do not pay; the sin is less

The Christian's cup may be brimful of sorrow; but for him the over-

which we need and have but to

en's ample chambers the choicest blessings down upon earth.

cept neither. We must tell ourselves thar there is a third withheld

"W w-w why they c-c c-c caught a widow before the setting of the assigned to him, and the means of sun. At the door stood the Deputy attaining that end. Doctrine and When a Brenton mariner puts to

condition of each of us, as we sail

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an immense number of Christians ing the revenues generally."-Pitts-1-y in this city, for instance, do not burgh Com.

the deformity thus produced is no

While it is a pleasing reflection ligious tenets whatever; and as a that we can pay off the public debt State we mean to educate every- in ten or fifteen years, few who rebody, not in religion, but in practi- flect will think it wise to attempt it The development of the next ten This is a hard saying for many years will so add to our paying ca good persons, but it is indispensably pacity that practically the debt will true. It is said that we are all be shorn of its vast proportions. Christians, that we agree in rever- There is such a thing as repressing ence for the Bible, and that the development by undertaking too great general truths of religion are much. No reason exists why the acceptable to all of us, of whatever debt should be paid in the shortest sect. But this is not so. We do period; but it is very important not agree in reverence for the that development should be stimu-Bible. The Jews are as honest as lated and allowed to go on. This Christians; but their reverence for view of the subject is likely to inthe New Testament is very different fluence Congress in regard to the from the Christian reverence. Then Income Tax and its action concern-

Young America.

A banker in New York tells the tion is a paramount duty of the na- our present dances and the inven- old boy, who was so small that he tion, and one that it should not hes- tion of new ones. Lap sided waltz- was obliged to stand several feet off itate to discharge. Against the na- es will have to be devised, and, in from the teller's desk in our bank tional will in this matter, the fixed doing the "German," crutches will in order to be seen, presented a resolution that everybody shall be come to be the proper thing. As check for sixty dollars. The money educated, no plea of State power, the skating season is at hand, it was handed over, the boy being no ecclesiastical or sectarian soph- would be a neat idea to carry out known, and our little friend depar-We ted. Some five minutes later he

press heavily that are day by day and night by night rolled into the olden sepulchre beside the cross?